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SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

PERIOD 180701 - 190700 AUGUST 1962

I. ASIA

a. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF HAS REQUESTED THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY TO SUPPORT THE "HAMLET RADIO PROGRAM FOR SOUTH VIETNAM" BY FILLING THE URGENT REQUIREMENT FOR TECHNICIANS TO INSTALL, REPAIR, AND MAINTAIN THE HAMLET RADIOS.

THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO A CINCPAC RECOMMENDATION WHICH ALSO INCLUDED A REQUIREMENT FOR LIGHT WEAPONS INFANTRYMEN. THIS LATTER REQUIREMENT WILL BE MET BY CINCPAC RESOURCES.

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2. CARIBBEAN

a. COMNAVBASE GTMO REPORTED CONFIRMATION OF CHINESE MILITARY PERSONNEL AUGMENTING CUBAN ARMY AND MILITIA DETACHMENTS. THE EXACT NUMBER OF CHINESE TROOPS IS UNKNOWN. THE PURPOSE OF THIS AUGMENTATION IS DUE TO THE REPORTED DIFFICULTY IN KEEPING CUBAN ARMY AND MILITIA TROOPS FROM DEFECTING AND AIDING COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY GROUPS, PARTICULARLY IN ORIENTE PROVINCE.

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